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One advantage in inspecting this Special Display is that you have the opportunity of seeing all the favored designs of the season and also the favored fabrics, in one visit, rather than asking to be shown a certain material and possibly finding something you like better a little later.

### Linen Suitings at 50c a Yard

Thirty-six inches wide, and of a very soft, superior quality. Since there is to be so great a vogue for Linens this coming summer, we believe these special values will interest you at once. A splendid assortment of colors.

### Store Editorial

Makes you feel good these fine spring days to take a stroll, and then visit the store where so many fresh spring things help add to the pleasure of springtime. And all these nice things to wear and for the home may be purchased at the fairest of prices.

If you don't want to visit the store to-day, or home duties keep you busy, get out in this invigorating weather, the first opportunity; it will do you good.



### New Printed Voiles at 15c to 50c a Yard

This soft, sheer fabric will be unusually popular just as soon as the weather becomes warm. The number of designs shown make it extremely easy to select a pattern for a waist or dress. Make your selections now and be ready when the warm days come.

### Sport-Striped Suitings 25c a Yard

One would hardly have thought such bold, attractive stripes would have become so popular—and so quickly.

The stripes vary in width from one-half to two inches, in almost every imaginable color that will produce a striking effect.

Other qualities range up to 59c a yard.

### A Splendid Collection of Silks

Very few stores can show you as large and complete an assortment of dependable Silks as we are showing to-day. If it is Wash Silks, Wash Satins, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Silk Poplins or anything in the Silk line, you cannot do better than to let us show you. Our Silks are selling at much under the market prices to-day.

### White Wool Serge and Gabardine Suitings

will be unusually popular this spring and summer. Our assortments are now at their best. Why not get that skirt made now, and have the benefit of it the whole season?

## THE HOMER FITTS CO.

### MORETOWN

Mrs. W. E. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, in Waterbury, Friday.

Easter exercises were held at the Methodist church Sunday and there was also special music by the young people at the evening service.

Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury was in Waterbury Saturday.

G. M. Ashley left Tuesday for a brief stay in Burlington.

The concert and cantata at town hall

Friday evening were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of St. Albans, Fred Smith of Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer were guests at W. J. Fisher's Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Sawyer was confined to her home the past week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith of St. Albans were guests at F. H. Sawyer's several days last week.

The woman's foreign missionary society met with Mrs. W. S. Ward, the president, Tuesday afternoon.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Dove muslin underwear at Fitts'. You should see Abbott's line of couch covers.

J. Edward Murphy, who has been employed in connection with the local agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for the past ten months, completed his duties to-day.

The spring meeting of Mount Sinai temple is to be held at the capital on the afternoon and evening of June 2, according to an announcement made to-day by C. H. Heaton, the recorder.

Special show at the Bijou to-day—a three-reel feature, "The Sacrifice of Jonathan Gray," featuring Yona Landow-sha; a comedy, "The Whole Jangle Was After Him," also a Charlie Chaplin comedy.—adv.

Thomas G. Gaul of Burlington, who has leased a part of the Kempton mill on South Main street for a wholesale liquor depot, began this morning the work of transferring his fixtures from the Central Vermont freight yard to the mill. Three cars were required to transport the apparatus to this city. Mr. Gaul proposes to install a bottling plant at the mill.

The license commissioners held one of their regular meetings last evening and discussed the matter of transfer with several of the successful applicants who are not to locate in the places from which they applied. It is stated that all of the licensees but one have submitted locations favorable to the commissioners. In one instance an applicant who applied from an address on North Main street has failed to secure a location of any kind. A request to convert a first class license into a license of the second class is said to have been refused by the commissioners.

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### PROMINENT MIDDLEBURY MAN.

William M. Jackson Had Triple Succession of Diseases.

Middlebury, April 27.—William Morgan Jackson, 59 years old, a well-known photographer, died yesterday afternoon at his home on South street of acute indigestion followed by an attack of congestion of the lungs and heart failure. He was one of the old generation of newspaper reporter and composers who invaded the northwest in boom days and possessed a fund of reminiscence of his experience in newspaper work. He was a public-spirited man and it has been remarked by tourist printers, who came to him for assistance, that no man in their travels had a bigger heart. For the past 17 years he had been overseer of the poor of the town of Middlebury. He had been a village trustee and a trustee of the Methodist church here.

Mr. Jackson was born in Mottville, Mich., the son of William and Martha (Morgan) Jackson. On December 30, 1856, he married Ella M. Dutton of Northfield, a school teacher at that time, and two years later they came to Middlebury where they have since conducted a photographic business. Mr. Jackson had a highly artistic temperament and many prints from his negatives have been used in illustrating newspaper and magazine articles.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Dane D. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Albert Bentley of West Winfield, N. Y., and a brother, Edgar L. Jackson of Herkimer, N. Y.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1 baby carriage and 1 folding cot. Apply to G. A. Lane, 61 Elm street. \$75.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS' EGGS—\$1.00 per setting. Reigate farm. Ralph P. Brown, Williston, Vt.

FAIRM FOR SALE—Anyone looking for a moderate-priced farm, with or without stock and tools, will do well to call on or address Henry C. Carr, Waterbury, Vt.; P. O. East Colgate, Vt.; R. F. D. No. 1. \$754.

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1916.

### The Weather

Partly overcast and continued cool to night and Friday; moderate variable winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Charlie Chaplin at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

The newest in spring footwear at Fitts'.

The Presbyterian choir will meet for rehearsal to-night at 7:45 sharp.

Louis A. Bonn of Boston was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Breakfast served at Congregational church next Tuesday, 6:15 to 8 a. m.—adv.

I am going to see those Theatre Plays.—adv.

Morris Lee of St. Augustine, Fla., arrived in the city to-day for a few days' visit with friends.

Ernest Sullivan of Woodville, N. H., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days with friends.

Regular meeting of the truckmen's union to-night at 7:30 o'clock in painters' hall. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Cleveland of the Montpelier road was removed to the City hospital last night in A. W. Badger & Co's ambulance.

Regular meeting of J. B. Mead circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Initiation and refreshments.

A special meeting of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is to be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Howe of South Main street have returned to the city, after spending a week in East Montpelier as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins.

Mrs. J. O. Beckley has returned from Essex Junction, where she has been for three weeks, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Willey, who has been ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Nelson, left the city last night for Boston, where they were summoned by the serious illness of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Rugston.

The ladies' auxiliary of division No. 1, A. O. U. M., entertained last evening in the K. of C. hall the young people who took part in the play "The Tale of Smiles" and their invited guests. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock and refreshments of punch and wafers were served. During the evening several members of the party entertained the rest with exhibition dances.

An education meeting of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, a new feature introduced for the benefit of the members, is to be held at the headquarters this evening. There will be blackboard talks and informal discussions of cost accounting, bookkeeping and estimating. A committee consisting of William B. MacKenzie, Alexander A. Milne, Silvio Guidici and C. A. Brown is in charge of the educational series. Indications point to a large attendance, as the manufacturers are said to be in hearty accord with the movement.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: Herbert B. Cummings of Richmond, A. P. Carpenter of Brattleboro, M. S. Thebits of Keene, N. H.; Harry C. Hadd of Enosburg Falls, Miss Beatrice Holton of Northfield, J. H. Safford of East Berkshire, F. S. Platt of Rutland, J. G. Thompson of Burlington, A. R. Smith of Bellows Falls, J. E. Goodenough of Middlesex, John Tenson of Syracuse, N. Y.; E. E. Young of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Somers of Portland, Me.; H. W. Chute of Swanton, G. C. Long of Barton, T. G. Gaul of Burlington, A. R. Boynton of Boston, Chester W. Clark of St. Albans, B. U. Wells of St. Johnsbury, Miss Mildred Coleman of Glens Falls, N. Y., T. S. Bohe and L. B. Reilly of Burlington.

Juvenile court cases pending against Foster street boys who are charged with having committed depredations in that neighborhood are still pending, while the authorities continue their investigation.

Following the appearance of Lloyd Edson before Magistrate H. W. Scott yesterday, a lad named Albert McDonald came into court and told his story. This morning Waino Jacobson made answer to a summons from the court and supplemented some of the tales of wrongdoing related by Edson and McDonald. Young Edson's father is sponsor for the statement before the court that the charity department refused to furnish the family with apparel and food after Jan. 1, a condition to which the elder Edson ascribed his son's failure to attend school regularly.

Bulletin reports received in Barre on conditions in other granite centers indicate that settlements, if they have not been reached as yet in some instances, are on the way. Waterford, Conn., has made the date of expiration March 1, 1920 and assurances have been made that an agreement satisfactory to both sides is about to be signed. The date of expiration and the 1 1/2-inch toll are the principal points of contention in Concord, N. H., where the 1 1/2 expires May 1. In Stonington, Me., where the agreement expired April 1, it is said that 1920 is the expiration date favored by the union. Quarry workers, quarry cutters and granite cutters have not settled in Rockport, Mass., and an effort is being made to have the workingmen stand together against the 1920 expiration feature. At last report Stony Creek, Conn., granite workers were still out in contention. One firm in Keene, N. H., advises that it appears impossible to make a four-year settlement.

Annual convocation of St. Aidmar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Refreshments. Per E. C.

Special convocation of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers. Per order E. M. White.

I. O. O. F. M. U., take notice. A regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30. Initiation of new members. A jolly good time after the meeting. Initiation guests please be present at 7:30 sharp. Let all the members be present. Per order N. G.

Regular meeting of Barre lodge, 1573, F. G. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. Full details requested to be present. David McDonald, W. R.

### MONTPELIER

City Council Added \$5,000 to Sinking Fund, Making \$23,000.

The size of Montpelier's sinking fund, established only a little more than a year ago, was increased to the extent of \$5,000 last evening when the city council, convened in regular fortnightly session, agreed to transfer that amount from the water fund. The sinking fund now amounts to nearly \$23,000 and another appropriation will probably be made before the year closes in addition to the 10 per cent tax which will total up a sizeable amount. President P. H. Ryan presided in the absence of Mayor J. M. Beers and an hour and a half sufficed for the disposal of routine matters. President J. B. Estee and Arthur G. Eaton of the Board of Trade voiced the sentiment of that organization in appearing to advocate the planting of trees around Berlin pond reservoir.

H. J. Conant of the convention committee of the Board of Trade requested and obtained the free use of the city hall auditorium for July 12, when the Greater Vermont association will hold its annual dinner in Montpelier. Use of the hall was also granted for the holding of the New England fruit show next November, from the 13th to 18th inclusive. Installation of incandescent lights on Terrace street and at the corner of School avenue and Berlin street was authorized and the matter of putting in a light on Northfield street near the Kingsbury farm was referred to a committee with power to act.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. occurred last evening in Odd Fellows hall, being preceded by a dinner served by the ladies' auxiliary. Laurence A. Kelly presided and rendered the report of the physical director. The ladies' auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. R. Clark; vice-president, Mrs. George Claukie; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Joslyn; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Talley. Directors elected to succeed Rev. S. P. Woodfield, S. C. Hutchinson, E. H. Prouty and G. O. Boyles were George E. Carpenter, John Leach, Clifton M. Heaton and W. W. Goodwin. Fred S. Pease of Burlington, member of the industrial accident board, spoke on "Why I Believe in the Y. M. C. A.," and State Secretary Byron Clark discussed the association work in Montreal and local conditions. The financial report made by W. O. Comstock, treasurer, was encouraging, there being a balance of \$91.95 with all bills paid, the affairs being in the best shape for a number of years. A campaign to obtain money and new members was discussed in a general way, although nothing definite was decided.

In connection with the announcement of the appointment of receivers for the Colton Manufacturing company, in which it was published that Frank M. Corry and the Adams estate were financially interested, Mr. Corry wishes to have it made clear that he and Mr. Adams sold their interests 10 years ago and are not connected with the concern. According to Mr. Corry, the directors are Willard Colton, Edward H. Deavitt, George C. Bailey, Harry and Theron Colton. The shops have been closed and an inventory will be taken by the receivers.

Frank C. Corry, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Corry of Loomis street, returned yesterday to New Haven, Conn., to resume his studies at Yale university.

Funeral services for Charles W. Guernsey were held at his late home, 35 Loomis street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Barnaby Leach, pastor of Christ church, officiating. The Odd Fellows and the Lane Manufacturing company were represented by large delegations. The bearers were Edwin Lewis, Elmer Clark, G. A. Luce, Frank Dawley, George Pitkin and Marshall L. Wood. Burial was in Green Mount cemetery.

Among those who attended the services and who left for their respective homes to-day were Mrs. Charles C. Porter of Newburyport, Mass., Miss Alice Guernsey of Saratoga, N. Y., and Edwin D. Worthen of Burlington.

### EAST BARRE.

The W. C. T. U. will serve a supper Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Ham and eggs, mashed potato, rolls, coffee, pies, etc., will be served. Benefit of the library. Admission, 10c.

The Griffiths Triangle Plays at the Pavilion to-day.—adv.

## Knight's Closing Out Sale

First Door on Pearl Street  
Rear of Bell & Houston's Jewelry Store

### Infants' Bands and Wrappers

25c quality for..... 18c  
35c quality for..... 25c  
50c quality for..... 38c

Manila Down Pillow, will not mat, 20x24, was 50c, now 38c; 24x24, was 60c, now 45c. Only a few left.

One piece Light Blue Novelty Flannel, fleece one side, was 15c, now 18c; Kleinar's Dress Shields, 25c value for 15c; Children's Jersey Drawers, a 15c quality for 10c; 2 pieces Bates Seersucker Gingham, Dark Plaids, 12 1/2c quality, for 8c per yard; 1 piece Black and Light Gray Hair Cloth, was 50c, now 15c a yard; Colored Cheese Cloth, 3c a yard; Needles, 3 papers for 10c.

Ring 163-R—Your orders will be reserved.

## Henry W. Knight

### BRIDE'S SANITY A QUESTION.

In Trial Brought by Frank P. Davis for Divorce from Grace (Lovett) Davis.

Burlington, April 27.—Alleged fraud of the 'girl's' parents in withholding knowledge of his bride's insanity, together with the alleged insanity of the petitioner at the time of the marriage figures prominently in the trial of the divorce suit of Frank P. Davis vs. Grace H. Davis in Chittenden county court.

The petitioner was formerly Miss Grace H. Lovett of Warren and was married to Mr. Davis on January 16, 1908. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Davis was but 17 years of age and a pupil in the Warren high school, where Mr. Davis, a graduate of the University of Vermont, was teaching.

The testimony introduced in the case yesterday dealt chiefly with the alleged

insanity in the family of the petitioner and her mental condition prior to and at the time of her marriage, a number of depositions being read. Dr. C. M. Ferrin and Dr. David Marvin of Essex Junction, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis resided for some time, and Dr. Walter D. Berry of this city testified. Mr. Davis was placed on the witness stand to identify some letters, and Mrs. Lizzie Carpenter of Glover also testified.

Mrs. Davis was treated for insanity at Dr. Berry's sanatorium in 1906 and has been an inmate of the state asylum at Waterbury for a number of years, so that the question of her present insanity does not enter into the case. The testimony seemed to show that the petitioner gave evidence of unsound mind prior to her marriage and Dr. Berry testified that he did not believe she understood the consequences and obligations of the marriage contract at the time she entered into it.

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